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A CHRONICLE OF EVENTS WITH SIDE LIGHTS ON THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO MAKE UP WASHINGTON'S COMPLEX AND INTERESTING SOCIAL LIFE

THE Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge returned today from Massachusetts, where they went to vote in the municipal elections at Northampton, and this afternoon Mrs. Coolidge is holding the first of her formal receptions.

Henceforth their calendar will be very full, for the heads of diplomatic missions will entertain for the Vice President of the United States.

States and his wife during the course of the season and in his capacity as presiding officer of the Senate. Mr. Coolidge, with Mrs. Coolidge will be feted by the members of the Senate in turn. Senator and Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen will give a dinner in their honor next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett, wife of the Speaker of the House, who will be at home this afternoon will have Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Frank W. Mondell and Mrs. Alanson B. Houghton at the tea table. She will also be assisted by Mrs. Grafton Minot, Mrs. Thomas Bladen and Mrs. Maurice Fitzmaurice Day, three charming young matrons who are friends of Mrs. Gillett's daughters, Mrs. Reginald S. Foster and Miss Louise Hoar.

Mrs. Gillett will go to New York to meet Miss Hoar, who is landing on Saturday from the Baltic after spending some time abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Foster, who have been traveling in the Orient, are also on their way home, but no date has been set for their arrival.

Mrs. Gillett occupied a seat in the Speaker's Gallery at the House yesterday when President Harding delivered his message. She had a company of distinguished guests with her, among them General the Earl of Cavan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Willard Straight, of New York, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. Willard Marshall Bullitt and Mrs. Henry C. Corbin.

THE Rt. Hon. Arthur James Balfour, who returned today from a short visit in New York, will dine tonight with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing. Mr. Lansing was Secretary of State at the time of Mr. Balfour's visit to Washington with the British War Mission and the two statesmen renewed their friendship during the days of the peace conference in Paris.

Mr. Balfour was the guest of honor yesterday at an informal luncheon at India House, New York. He was made an honorary member of that organization when he was head of the British mission in this country in 1917. Every year about this time the organization celebrates its birthday with a dinner, but this year—its seventh—it was decided to anticipate the date and arrange a luncheon in honor of the head of the British delegation to the arms limitation conference.

Tomorrow evening Mr. Balfour will dine with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie Craigie, of the British embassy.

The President and Mrs. Harding attended the performance at Poli's Theater, having as guests Congressmen and Senators, General and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes.

The President and Mrs. Harding received at the White House this morning a delegation of Republican women, who have been meeting at a convention in New York.

Later they were entertained at luncheon at the Willard by Senator and Mrs. William S. Calder. The committee included the following: Mrs. Mary Hatch Willard, Mrs. Norman S. Dike, Mrs. H. Murry Lamont, Mrs. George Hohen, Mrs. William F. Peters, Mrs. Robert Corwin Lee, Mrs. Walter C. W. Aufmann, Mrs. Alice McKay Kelly, Mrs. Halstead Dorsey, Mrs. Arthur Woods, Mrs. Forrest R. Royal, Mrs. John Currin, Mrs. Samuel Kaufman.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Hoover will be hosts at dinner this evening in compliment to the ambassador of Italy, Senator Ricci, and Senator Carlo Schanzer, head of the Italian delegation attending the arms conference.

Secretary and Mrs. Hoover will entertain at dinner on Friday for M. Sarraut, of the French delegation.

Luncheon for Diaz. Gen. John J. Pershing, chief of staff, U. S. A., was host at luncheon today at the Roca Club in compliment to General Diaz. His guests included the Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, the Third Assistant Secretary of State Robert



MME. VAN STARKENBORGH-STARKOUWER, formerly Miss Christine Marburg, of Baltimore. Her husband is now secretary of the Netherlands delegation to the conference.

Woods Bliss, General Vaccari, Lieutenant Colonel Pentimalli, Lieutenant Colonel Barbasetti, Colonel Mozo, Gen. Marquis di Bernese, Signor Col. di Vegliasso, Major Cocconi, Captain Huntington, Lieutenant Russell, Gen. William Mitchell, Gen. James H. McRae, Gen. Edward F. McGlachlin, Gen. Corliss C. Moseley, Gen. Harry A. Smith, General Fiala, Col. Ercant Wells, Col. Mervyn C. Buckley, Major John G. Quekemyer.

General Pershing will entertain at luncheon on Saturday at the New Willard in compliment to Major General Tanaka, of the Japanese delegation to the arms conference.

Tonight General Tanaka will give a dinner for General Pershing at the Shoreham.

Senator and Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen entertained a company of forty guests at dinner last evening in honor of Rene Viviani, chief of the French delegation to the arms conference.

Senator and Mrs. Frelinghuysen are going to New York for a few days and consequently Mrs. Frelinghuysen will not receive on Thursday. She will be at home on Thursday afternoon, December 15.

The Chinese delegates entertained at dinner at 2315 Massachusetts avenue last evening. The guests were: Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State; Senator H. C. Lodge, Elihu Root and Lord G. G. Selous, John Salmond, Prince S. Sastri, George Sutherland, Congressman Stephen G. Porter, Henry F. Fletcher, Robert Lansing, Fred M. Dearing, J. M. Wainwright, Assistant Secretary of War; Sir John Jordan, Sir E. L. Smith, R. A. C. Sparling, Dr. L. S. Rowe, Samuel Gompers, Willard Saulsbury, H. M. Sewall, Walter G. Smith, William R. Thompson, Basil Miles, Edward Bell, H. M. Mulkin, F. Ashton-Gwatkin, Prof. W. W. Willoughby, Archibald Rose, M. T. Llang, Tsu-Chi Chow, Admiral Ting-Kan Tsai, Dr. Wen-Kan Lo, Dr. Hawking Yen, M. Y. Chung, Y. S. Tano, Chao Hsiung, Tsun-Fah Hwang, and Dr. U. Y. Yen.

Fletcher to Entertain. The Under Secretary of State and Mrs. Fletcher will entertain at dinner this evening. There will be sixteen guests, including the Belgian ambassador, Baroness de Cartier, Sir Robert and Lady Borden and the Chinese minister and Mme. Sze.

Mrs. Willard Straight, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. J. Mayhew Wainwright, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War, will receive with Mrs. Weeks, wife of the Secretary of War, who is to be at home today.

Jonkheer W. H. de Beaufort, counselor of the legation of the Netherlands, will entertain at dinner this evening at Wardman Park Hotel, in compliment to head of the conference delegation from the Netherlands and Mme. H. A. van Karnebeek. There will be twenty-six guests.

Lansdowne-Ross. Miss Margaret Selden Kennedy Ross, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Merwin Ross, and Lieut. Comdr. Zachary Lansdowne, United States Navy, were married at Bethlehem Chapel, Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul at noon today by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding D.D., Bishop of Washington.

Miss Ross was attended by Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt and the groom by Gard Knox, of New Haven. The ceremony was celebrated in the presence of immediate members of the families.

The first of the navy buds to make her bow to society this season is Miss Catherine Cheatham, daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. J. Cheatham, who will be presented by her parents at a tea dance at the Navy Yard this afternoon. The dance will be given in the Red Cross building and the navy string orchestra will provide the music.

Miss Cheatham is wearing a frock of pink and orchid changeable silk. The skirt is made long and full with a slight bouffant effect over the hips. The skirt is finished with a bit of crease lace and a handful of blue flowers at the girdle. The bodice is fashionable in the popular basque effect, with a round neck and no sleeves. She will carry a bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Cheatham will wear a gown of Gobelins blue panne velvet with a girdle of asters in pastel shades. The skirt is draped and the bodice is made with a round neck and no sleeves. The debutante will be assisted by a group of this season's buds, including Miss Eleanor Carroll Hill, Miss Aida

Kimmell, Miss Jane Carmichael, Miss Patricia Alma, Miss Laura Lejeune, Miss Katherine Shaw, Miss Mary Palmer, Miss Mary Stitt, Miss Helen Griffin, Miss Annette Ashford, Miss Nina Lunn and Miss Elizabeth Zolnay.

Admiral de Bon, naval adviser to the French conference delegation, entertained fifteen guests at luncheon today in the diplomatic suite at the Willard.

Miss Dorothy Gowen, was hostess at a buffet luncheon today in compliment to Miss Laura Lejeune and Miss Mary Palmer, two of this season's debutantes. The guests included about fifty of this and last winter's debutantes.

Mrs. David D. Porter entertained at luncheon today in compliment to Mrs. J. P. Du Charme, of Detroit, who is visiting the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Denby. The other guests were Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh and Mrs. William B. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, Mme. Filippi Camperio, Mrs. Bourke Cochran, Mrs. Frederick C. Hicks, Mrs. John F. Rodgers and Mrs. Stephen L.H. Slocum.

Mrs. Robert H. Sayre, of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting Rear Admiral and Mrs. Harold P. Norton for a week, after having attended the marriage of her son, Robert H. Sayre, 3rd, and Miss Marie Bright Riggs, which took place in Baltimore on Saturday. Mrs. Norton entertained at luncheon today for her guest and on Friday Mrs. James F. Garbar will give a luncheon for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White have arrived in Washington and are at their home in R street.

The daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean will be called Emily Beale McLean for her grandmother, the late Mrs. John R. McLean.

Mrs. Cromwell Brooks, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, at Chestnut Hill, will return to Washington today.

Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, is in Washington for a short visit and is staying at the Willard.

Maj. and Mrs. George Oakley Totten, Jr., will give a dinner on Thursday evening, December 15, preceding the Washington Opera Ball. The guests will be asked to meet the Minister of Sweden and Mme. Walenberg.

Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock will also entertain at dinner before the ball. Among those who have taken boxes for the ball are Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Charles B. Wood, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. William Eric Fowler, Mrs. Scott Thropp, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Victor Kauffman, Mrs. Mark Reid Yates, Mrs. Charles F. Cramer, Mrs. George D. Hope, Mrs. E. Harri-man, Mrs. Francis B. Moran, and Mrs. Thomas F. Logan.

Dr. Tajiri, of the Japanese delegation, will give dinner tonight in the Fairfax room at the Willard.

On Yesterday's Calendar. Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., entertained a distinguished company at dinner last evening in honor of Lord Lee, of Fareham, and Lady Lee. The other guests were the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, the Military Attaché of the British Embassy and Mrs. C. E. D. Bridge, the Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mrs. Fletcher Harper, Mrs. Grafton Minot, Capt. Sidney R. Bailey, of the British Embassy, Mr. Leland Harrison, Brig. Gen. William Lassiter and Miss Evelyn Wadsworth.

Sensor Carlo Schanzer and Senator Luigi Albertini, of the Italian delegation, were guests at a dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mme. Giosele Celeste, of the Italian embassy. The others in the company were the Counselor of the Belgian embassy and Mme. de Selys, Mr. and Mrs. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. Davis Ireland, Prince de Beurn, counselor of the French embassy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie Craigie, of the British embassy, Miss Helen Ernst and Miss Gladys Hinckley.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh entertained a small company at dinner last evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. George W. Guthrie, wife of the former United States Ambassador to Japan, later taking her party to the theater.

Organized Farmers Entertain. The Organized Farmers of the United States were hosts last evening to the delegates to the conference on limitation of armaments. The reception, at which Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, acted as hostess for the executive committee, took place in the new headquarters, 1731 I street, thus (Continued on Page 15.)

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—11 only, \$12.95 Springs, pencil weave, woven wire, full size, Thurs- day..... **\$6.50**

—5 only, \$6.95 Springs, with double link, 3 1/2 ft. size. Thurs- day..... **\$3.00**

—5 Woven Wire Springs slightly damaged were \$4.95. Thursday..... **\$2.25**

Odd Lots Couches, Beds, Pillows

—3 Englander Couches—floor samples. Slightly soiled from handling; regularly \$27.00. Thursday..... **\$15.00**

—15 Drop-Side Couches; regularly \$5.95. Sold "as is." Thurs- day..... **\$3.50**

—2 Circassian Walnut Wood Finished Metal Beds; full size; sold regularly at \$34.95. Thurs- day..... **\$23.50**

—5 Full Size Enamel Beds; complete with springs; regularly \$17.95. Thursday..... **\$11.95**

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—2 Ostermoor Mattresses, full size. Formerly \$29.95, Thurs- day..... **\$17.50**

—11 Davenport or Drop Side Couch Mat- tresses. Formerly \$5.95, Thurs- day..... **\$3.50**

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